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MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL SERVICE TO EVERYONE

Mrs. W. M. Davidson Gives Address on This Need of Rural Communities

Another of the fortnightly series of meetings of the U. F. A. Vulcan Local was held Saturday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall. As for attendance and interest shown, it was the best yet. The cumulative effect of these meetings is very gratifying to the executive, and if the farmers keep up their attendance there will be a yet better list of prominent speakers available upon themes that will prove decidedly beneficial to the community.

After a few pertinent comments on the free implements question, a resolution was passed calling for assistance from the government toward the farmer getting better credit opportunities to purchase tractors. Only the rich farmer can buy them now. The resolution in its entirety is as follows:

WHEREAS, The majority of Alberta farmers operate farms averaging from a half-section to a section of land, and these are the very ones who can best utilize the light-weight tractors now under the free list;

WHEREAS, This class of farmer, because of his direct management of his farm, offers the best prospect of immediate increased acreage as over against the extensive speculative operator;

WHEREAS, This class of farmer has, as a rule, a boy of 'teen age who can supply the labor needed or who can substitute;

WHEREAS, The present basis of tractor sales is cash or a very high price premium for a partial credit on stringent terms;

THEREFORE, We, the Local Union No. 226 (Vulcan) of The United Farmers of Alberta, HEREBY PETITION the Provincial and Federal Governments to devise some method whereby this class of farmer shall be provided with financial assistance enabling him to purchase a tractor suited to his particular needs, and that such assistance to be afforded by some system of co-operation with the banks.

Editor W. M. Davidson of The Albertan was called upon to deliver an address. He demurred, yet in a few pleasing remarks encouraged the local to go on with these meetings as the basic factor in building up the farmers' community of interests and in laying the foundations of democracy.

The chairman, Mr. Johnson, introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Davidson, whose subject was "Free Rural Hospitals and Medical Inspection of School Children." Upon the axiom that people were as equally entitled to health and medical care as to education, the speaker went on to demonstrate that the scheme presented was to enable every person to get the very best medical attention free of all cost as to fees—and this not as a charity but as a public right—at a cost to the ratepayer of not more than \$2.00 per quarter-section in the area known as the Hospital District, which, as a rule, embraced at least four rural municipalities of local improvement districts.

The present was an especially opportune time to design and establish this project, as there was very little to brush aside in the way of established precedents and institutions in Alberta. There are thirty-eight hospitals in the province, of which only eight are permanent institutions. The present plan of building and maintaining hospitals out of private benevolence and by public grants was inadequate to cover the needs of the rural communities and also more costly to the people in the end. Mrs. Davidson went into considerable detail in outlining the scheme and point by point showed its feasibility.

Passing to the subject of the medical inspection of schools, the experience of the Calgary School Board was cited as an example of the advantages that would accrue. In Calgary the children are all carefully inspected and watched over by physicians and nurses and also treated by specialists. The figures show that at

VANCOUVER SAILOR HAS COLD EXPERIENCE

Last Wednesday night Solomon Martin, a sailor from Vancouver, had the experience of his life as far as winter on the prairie is concerned. He came down on the night train to work for Mr. Thomas, of Eastway, but instead of leaving the train at its arrival in Vulcan, he was carried through to Champion. Arrived there he determined to get to Vulcan and started to walk. He made the distance to within eight miles of Vulcan when he was discovered up to the waist in a snowdrift, unable to proceed any further. Fortunately his rescuer was in a car, and Martin was brought to the Imperial hotel, where he was immediately taken in hand, rubbed with snow and attended to until Dr. Knowels could be brought. Martin was badly frozen about the hands and face, but he managed to get out to Eastway the following morning. During the night in question the thermometer registered 42 below zero.

PURE BRED HOGS

The livestock commissioner has prepared a list of breeders of pure bred hogs who are ready to supply the wants of individual buyers under the impetus of the government appear for greater hog production. The names of these breeders can be secured from the secretary of the Agricultural Society, Rev. A. R. Schrag, Phone 24, Vulcan.

FREIGHT TRAINS ARE CUT DOWN

Commencing Monday of this week the freight service through Vulcan between Lethbridge and Calgary was cut in half. Heretofore there has been freight service both ways every day, but for the future until further notice there will be service alternate days only. The freight from Calgary arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Lethbridge Mondays and Fridays.

VULCAN CHURCH NEWS

The weather conditions were helpful in making the attendance at church last Sabbath better than has been for some weeks, especially in the evening. In the morning the Rev. Mr. Schrag spoke on the second coming of Christ, asking for a liberal acceptance of the word of the text, which was from Acts, 1-11.

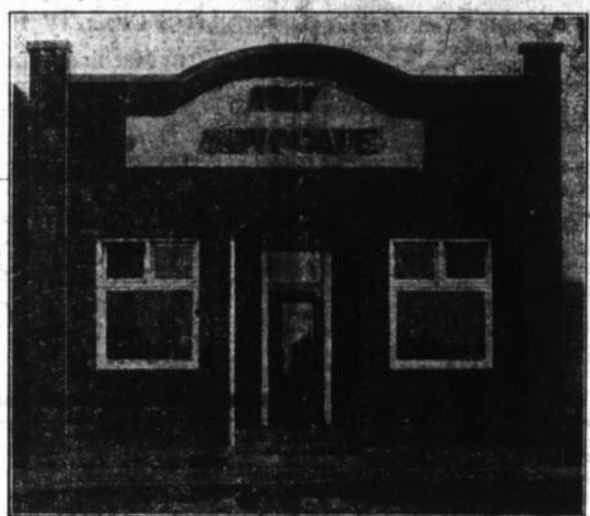
In the evening he made a departure from the usual sermon, and told of the influence good pictures have on our lives. Miss Peace was able to preside at the piano again, and the choir, besides leading the congregation, helped the service by offering a duet: "That Beautiful Land," sung by the Misses Farrand and Wilson, and a solo: "His Grace Is Sufficient for Me," by Miss Smart.

A cost of about \$25,000 over 10,000 pupils were inspected; 3,741 were given dental treatment, 3,157 were diagnosed and their parents of their own accord had them treated by the family doctor; 338 surgical operations were performed, and 887 specially significant cases were under treatment. There was a saving to parents on operations alone computed at \$21,000. Glasses were provided at a cost of \$1.75 a pair to over 300 pupils. Every attention was free and in no wise a matter of charity.

The same system could be applied to rural schools and could be easily linked up with rural hospitals so that the charge per quarter-section would not exceed a dollar per year. The more one listened to the details of the scheme the more earnestly one wished that the whole proposition could be put forth in printed form for free distribution.

After the usual vote of thanks—formal but hearty—to Mrs. Davidson, the meeting adjourned. Speakers for the next meeting, as well as the date, will be announced in The Advocate. Watch for it.

THE NEW HOME OF YOUR HOME PAPER



Gradually the offices of the 'Advocate' are being brought to a state of greater efficiency. These premises were erected in order that we might cope with our ever-growing business and since then we have gone further by installing the newest and best typesetting machinery. We have many visitors and shall be glad to have you call and inspect the home of your home paper.

PETER STOREY WELCOMED HOME

Peter Storey, of Eastway, who returned last week from the front, is the recipient of a cordial welcome from his neighbors this evening.

Arrangements have been made for a social evening in his honor, during which he will be presented with an address and a purse of gold.

WILL MOVE TO TOWN

Mr. R. E. House, the secretary-treasurer of the Municipality, is moving into Vulcan and will have his offices here, the consent of the department of municipalities having been given. Mr. House expects to move in within the next few days, but is undecided just where his offices will be, as he has the choice of more than one location. This move on the part of the Municipality will greatly expedite their business as it will make their offices more easy of access.

REBEKAH LODGE SOCIAL EVENING

On Monday evening the members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodge held a very successful social evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, a large number of people being present. Games were indulged in for the first part of the evening, and after luncheon had been served, dancing commenced. Mr. and Mrs. Wells supplying the music.

A feature of the evening was the presentation by Mr. E. M. Clark of a safety razor and a fountain pen to Del McQueen, a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge, who has recently joined the lodge and the members wish him Godspeed.

Mr. Arthur Enzenaur, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Illinois for the past two months, returned to Vulcan on Monday.

Guaranteed apples at F. L. Simington & Co. for \$2.00. A bargain.

L. I. D. CANDIDATE IS DECLARED NOT ELECTED

Judge Sustains Application That Election Was Illegal and Ousts Election Man

On Wednesday last his honor Judge Winter gave judgment for the applicant in the case where Andrew Larsen applied that Norman Hannon, elected on January 14, 1918, as councillor for Division No. 3 of the Local Improvement District No. 158, be ousted on account of irregularity at the election.

According to the evidence of Larsen he and Hannon were nominated on January 7th to contest the election for Division No. 3. The poll was taken at the Richmond school on the day of election, January 14th, and Robert Irwin was the returning officer. After the close of the poll the returning officer duly counted the votes in the presence of the two candidates and others, and declared Larsen elected over Hannon by 15 to 14. But instead of destroying the ballots in the presence of the witnesses, Irwin took them home and next morning he notified Larsen to the effect that Hannon had been elected. The returning officer afterwards made a declaration in writing to this effect and handed it to the secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. J. Flood.

Judge Winter gave judgment to the effect that Hannon was ousted from the office of councillor. No costs were charged, and the \$25 deposited in court as security for costs by Larsen was refunded.

Mr. H. J. Mabey acted for Mr. Andrew Larsen.

The outcome of the case will mean that another election will have to be held.

\$7,000 RAISED FOR RED CROSS SOCIETY

The farmers of Melford district pulled off the biggest patriotic sale yet known the other day, when over \$7,000 resulted. H. A. McEwan, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock, organized the sale and assisted in the disposal of the goods. One farmer gave a horse to begin with, and within a short time other gifts were so numerous that a gigantic auction requiring two auctioneers brought to the coffers of the Red Cross and patriotic fund the above handsome sum.

Such is the story in brief of a patriotic sale held at Melford, Saskatchewan. The great impetus to the success achieved was very enthusiastic. They made it go because they were determined to make it go, and the result was better than anticipated.

The Red Cross is figuring on a Red Cross auction sale in the near future and they are asking for donations to it. It does not matter what you give if it will sell; anything from a packet of pins to a threshing outfit. All will be sold and the proceeds donated to the Red Cross Society. Just think over what you will do, and then phone Mr. A. M. Trail, the treasurer and tell him about it.

Let's go, Vulcan!

ONE MONTH'S WORK OF RED X IS 533 ARTICLES

WILL DISCUSS THE MARKETING OF EGGS

An institute meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held on Monday next at the Odd Fellows' hall, and the speaker will be Mr. T. A. Benson, the provincial minister of agriculture. Duncan Marshall may be here, but if he is unable to come, another speaker will be here.

The U. F. A. are combining with the society on this meeting. Monday is an unusual day for a meeting, but it is the only day on which the speakers can be here, and farmers and others are urged to attend. The subject is one dealing directly with the farmers who raise poultry, and the merchants who do much of the shipping, and they should be present in good numbers.

That meeting will commence at 2:30.

Word has been received that Capt. G. M. Carson has gone to the firing line. He has been at hospital work in England ever since he left Canada.

Meet me at the Calico Ball.

When Councillor Butchart was in Calgary last week he made a tour of inspection of the Calgary fire department and hunted up a fire extinguisher which, according to him, is a "hummer." As he wishes everybody to know about this, Councillor Butchart intends demonstrating its capabilities some time next week.

RED CROSS SOCIAL AT HARVEY SCHOOL

The Literary Society of Harvey held an entertainment and basket social at Harvey school on Friday last, the proceeds of which were donated to the Red Cross Society. A splendid programme of recitations, songs, musical selections, plays and drills was given, and the auctioning of the boxes followed, realizing \$85 over expenses.

Following supper the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in until 5 o'clock next morning.

The credit for the evening is largely due to the efforts of Miss Breckon, who worked hard to make it the success it proved to be.

COMING AUCTION SALES

Mr. C. C. Rebbe holds an auction sale at the Alberta Sale yards on Saturday of this week. On Friday, March 8th, he will conduct a big sale of farm stock and implements on the southwest quarter of 22-16-22, 14 miles east and 2 miles south of Vulcan, 13 miles west of Lomond and 1/2 mile south of Lawndale postoffice. Mr. F. H. Bennett is the owner, and C. B. Shimp and J. C. McDonald are the sale clerks. See the advertisement in another part of this issue.

BUFFALO HILL HINTS

The weather, which has been very severe, suddenly underwent a welcome change, when the chinook winds reached us on Friday.

The roads are in some cases impassable, while in others they render traveling very difficult. It will be a welcome sight when we see these in good condition once more.

The frosty weather of the past week made skating on the lakes and ponds very good, and many a pleasant hour has been passed by the skaters of the district.

Many of the schools have not opened for the first of this year's term. At present the Buffalo school is the only one in the immediate neighborhood which has opened.

Dancing is in full swing, although the cold weather acted as a damper on the spirits of some of the enthusiasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe and family of Reid Hill spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duguid.

Mr. J. K. Goldthorpe recently shipped a number of head of prime beef cattle.

Several of the district farmers have been selling hogs to dealers in Gleichen and Vulcan lately. At the present price of pork raising hogs are a profitable undertaking.

We hear that some changes are to take place in the district, as one family is leaving shortly, and others are expected to move in. There is also some likelihood of several newlyweds setting up housekeeping shortly.

J. W. Morison received a handsome valentine this year.

Chewing Gum.

Work of 25 Ladies is Being Displayed in Store Window To Show What is Done

In one of the windows of the H. W. Reeves store is displayed the February shipment of supplies from the Vulcan branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society for the Calgary branch of the same society.

This is representative of the combined efforts of some twenty-five ladies of the district each month.

The shipment consists of 533 pieces and speaks eloquently of the work done by those ladies. If twenty-five ladies can produce a shipment such as this, and of others who are able and have not given the cause much thought, will consider, and ask themselves the question, "Am I doing my part?" the answer would be a shipment many times greater.

As a district we have been generous with money, but some twenty-five ladies are doing the work. Helpers are needed to carry on. A look at the display will show the veriest beginner that there is something she could do.

"Production" is the first word in Alberta today; let the work for the Red Cross Society be included in this slogan.

More ladies have their reward in the words of our Saviour, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful."

Anyone desirous of helping can obtain materials and samples from Mrs. W. H. Grant or Mrs. W. A. Howes, superintendents of supplies.

The shipment on display consists of 110 pillow slips, 48 towels, 35 pairs of socks, 40 arm slings, 40 operation stockings, 50 cotton binders, 14 flannel binders, 2 stretcher caps, 24 amputation covers, 10 T bandages, 28 many-tailed bandages, 1 suit of pygamas, 80 bed covers, 12 handkerchiefs, 3 surgeon's operation coats, 10 personal property bags, 20 kit bags, 6 dressing gowns. Total 533 articles.

A GOOD TRACTOR

In response to a wire to J. D. McGregor, W. A. Buchanan, M.P., has received the following message in regard to the Ford tractors for the farmers:

"Full line of repair parts will be stocked in each province. Sample tractors sent Lethbridge shipped 21st. Advise all parties wanting Ford tractors to place their order immediately with the provincial department of Agriculture at Edmonton. Price delivered any point \$795. I personally have no hesitation in saying this is the best agricultural tool for a farmer the money can buy and anxious to see as many as possible placed in Southern Alberta because the land is suitable for the tractors to give best results, and an immediate increase in output of wheat is the most important problem confronting Canada today.

J. D. McGregor,

Canada Food Board

The opinion of J. D. McGregor as to the quality of the tractor should be very acceptable to the farmers of Southern Alberta for Mr. McGregor has farmed extensively in the southern part of the province.—Lethbridge Herald.

LOCAL TRACTOR SCHOOL

Mr. Guy W. Johnson, of the Vulcan Co-operative company, and president of the local U. F. A., informs us that a tractor school will commence in town either this week or next. Mr. Johnson has two instructors in view and they are both men of experience. It is hoped that there will be sufficient interest taken in the move to enable the promoters to make it \$10 for the course, but this will depend on the number enrolled. Should there be a large number of attendants, the fee will be less. Further particulars regarding it may be had from Mr. Johnson.

Mr. A. M. Tennant of Calgary was in town on Monday.

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General Commercial Printing

THE U.F.A. MEETINGS

As the meetings of the U.F.A. local progress it is not difficult to see that they are a great asset to the community, and for many reasons, chief of which is that they are a means of broadening our outlook on the questions of the day with which we all have to deal. Every one of the programmes has been of a really helpful nature, the topics under discussion being on matters relative to the welfare of the community. The men of the local are doing something really worth while in promoting these meetings, and so far the people have been ready to avail themselves of the chance of attending, which is encouragement for the organization. Every one who attends these meetings ought to be a booster for them; they ought to make an effort to bring some outsider in to every meeting, for by that means the U.F.A. local could be made one of the liveliest institutions of its kind in the province.

THE PRESENT LOCAL TRAIN SERVICE

We have heard a whisper to the effect that the C.P.R. is considering the advisability of discontinuing the Spokane flier, and leaving us with just one train each way daily.

If this is done it will doubtless be with a view to conservation of fuel, and everybody is willing to concede to the idea that in these days every effort to save should be backed up.

But against this and at the risk of being looked upon as unpatriotic, the company should be informed of the fact that the two trains daily can barely cope with the traffic on this line. Whether the train is boarded here or at Calgary makes no difference, they are always packed to capacity, and a person getting on at Calgary who arrives five minutes before the train starts is faced with the probability of having to stand up.

Now this seems argument sufficient for augmenting the present service, if only by the addition of an extra coach or so, but, of course, the railway company may have a better and more sufficient reason for reduction.

AN ALL-DAY ELECTRIC SERVICE

While the residents of the town appreciate the all-night electric service which they have been getting for some time now, the question as to whether a day service is practicable suggests itself. We have been told on occasions that it would not pay, but having listened to the same argument in regard to all-night service and seen the arguments fall down, it would do no harm for the company to get into touch with the consumers and go into the question.

Let us take the situation from the every-day consumption of gas power in town. In garages, carpenter shops, livery barns, printing shop and many of the stores gasoline engines are in use practically all day. This power could well be replaced by electricity, and, we believe, as cheaply or at less cost.

Again, in the residences of the town, what housekeeper would not sacrifice her coal range and old-fashioned ironing methods for electricity, especially during the summer months? Electric power in the home is the cheapest and most efficient worker there is for a hundred and one kinds of work.

Against these considerations of the consumer, let the producer place the cost and then see whether it would be feasible to try an all-day electric service in town.

WHO PAYS THE VILLAGE TAXES?

"If the foundation of a community is really commutual or reciprocal, as the name implies, then the members should carry out the principles and conditions which bind them together as a community. The doctors, lawyers, dentists, clergymen, mechanics, and those who have retired into private life as a rule get their income among the people from whom they received it. Even the farmer gets his revenue from the community in or near where he lives and unfortunately this class of producer sends a certain portion of its earnings away from home, thereby impoverishing the local merchant so that it is hard for him to keep the best class of goods, a full stock, and be what he should in the community. There is certainly nothing commutual about that. What a panic there would be if there was no retail store at which the farmer could place his rush order. The retailer is a necessity and when he is put out of business the place goes to ruin as the heaviest taxpayer ceases.

Every community should take a pride in itself and support its own merchants, as the business activity of a town or village is the best evidence of its importance. Prosperous business means a prosperous place surrounded by prosperous farmers and establishes a standard of values that gives a conscientious feeling of importance and satisfaction in every surrounding.

The town or village where business is stagnant and where the citizens

send away for the cream of their requirements, is dead. Dead socially, financially, intellectually. The citizens lack confidence and interest in each other. They do not co-operate. They do not reciprocate. They cease to be enterprising; overlook the rights of their neighbors, and neglect to look properly after their own; in short, become slovenly and careless and degenerate into conditions in which no person of taste, refinement, culture, enterprise or ambition would care to live. Who pays their taxes; keeps up their church; manages their Sunday schools; arranges their social entertainments; visits the sick; helps the needy; or looks after the poor? Certainly not the big concern, at a distance, to whom they send their money. No individual or institution can be healthy or prosperous if starved. Starve the retail trade and you weaken and destroy the most vital essential in the life of a community. Starvation does not necessarily mean the absolute stoppage of all sustenance. The process can be carried out by degrees and by sending away for their most profitable goods, the citizens of a town or village can gradually starve to death the retail business, and destroy the life and prosperity of any community."

SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS

Owing partly to the inroad of enlistment upon the Alberta school staffs, there are one thousand teachers wanted in this province. One thousand schools closed for any considerable time will affect very seriously the lives of many thousands of children. These are the children who, fifteen years from now will be guiding the destinies of Alberta. Many of these schools are in the so-called foreign speaking parts, and it is a dangerous thing to throw these people "back on themselves" at this time in our history. An earnest, Canadian-spirited teacher can be a tremendous force in these districts. The children are eager, intelligent and open to every possibility of good citizenship. It does seem, that never was it so imperative as today, that every school should be going full time under English speaking teachers, who are filled with a sense of the responsibilities which depend on them. Of course, teaching in these "foreign districts" demands a great deal of self-sacrifice. It argues a missionary spirit in a teacher, which is an invaluable asset—and which incidentally should be practically rewarded by increased pay.

NOTES

Notwithstanding the fall of Jerico the Odd Fellows lodge will continue to meet on Wednesday evenings as usual.

Camp Green, Charlotte, N.C., is to be abandoned on account of the mud which is knee deep. It is hoped that the Germans will take this for a precedent in regard to the western front, which is in a similar condition.

The mayor and citizens of Kayeteville, Texas, who are held in custody for flying the German flag are putting up the plea that it was an accident. If the kaiser hears of this plausible excuse he may be able to tell us why the war started.

The best way to cure an automobile thief is to tell him the price of gasoline.

Three R.N.W.M.P. officers, recently arrived at Vancouver, B.C., from the Yukon, state that it was at one time 86 below zero there this winter. It is not known whether they told it to the marines or not.

The Bolsheviks said that they would make only a democratic peace with the Germans. When they read the terms they may change their idea of what a democratic peace really is.

As a real hair-raising draw and seat-filler we commend the notice of our local theater manager to the Rev. French Oliver. Fortunately the reverend gentleman's visit did not clash with that of the other humorist, Harry Lauder.

And now the price of the Ford car has advanced, and as the Ford is the one car that will go anywhere the future may hold no surprise.

A special committee has reported on the inadvisability of the country taking over the C.P.R. We note that the report makes no provision against the C.P.R. taking over the country whenever it wants to, as a war measure.

It appears that the German intentions are to re-instate the Russian Imperial family on the throne of Russia after they have defeated the Bolshe-

Co-Operation Pays

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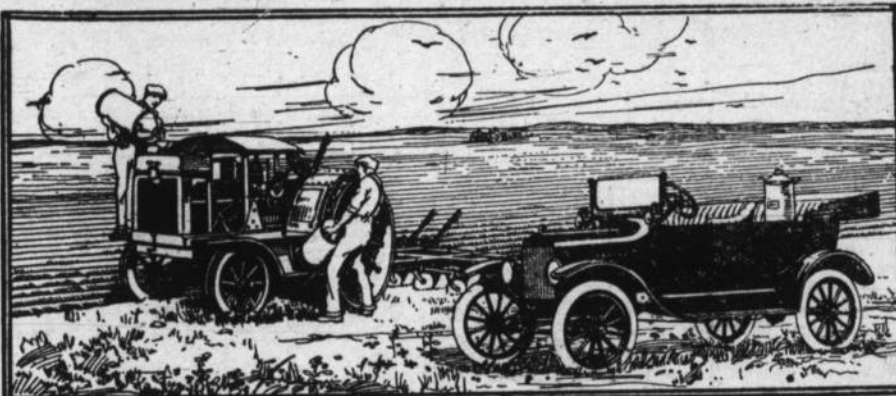
AUCTION SALE

Will be held at the Alberta Sale Yards, Vulcan, on

Saturday, March 2nd

Anybody having entries see C. B. Shimp, J. C. MacDonald or

C. C. REBBE, Auctioneer



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Look over your policies and see if you are thoroughly protected.

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: Woman's Page :

RAMBLING ALONG

We have with us this week a fine full moon. But who cares about a moon in these days? Now, in the olden, golden days—that is, anywhere from fifteen to fifty years ago—everything hinged on the moon. Our down-sittings and our up-risings, our courting and our potato planting—all controlled by Luna. We scanned the sky; we studied Ayer's Almanac, and then we went ahead with our picnics, our sleigh ride parties, our skating, and, most fateful of all, our nice long cutter rides a deux.

Whatever there was to do was done either in the light of the moon or the dark of the moon.

But nowadays, what is a moon more or less to this electric lighted, motor riding generation? They don't need or appreciate such a slow-going sentimental old accessory. But they are missing something, poor kids. The old folks can all rise and testify to that. Probably the next generation again won't find much use for the sun. It won't be fast enough or bright enough. And so the world gallops along.

And, speaking of the olden, golden days, is there any place left in the world, where the young people spend their evenings, standing around a piano (or maybe an organ) singing "Junie" or "Seeing Nellie Home"? You remember how the bass—the good old-fashioned, all outdoors bass—would come in so strong that the life-size portrait of grandfather was almost shaken from its frame. Then were the days. Everybody sang, and everybody knew the words. None of the "tummy-tum" sloughing of words that we do nowadays. Why, right now, how many of us know all the words of "O Canada"? Mighty few.

It is interesting to speculate on the connection between the social life and the popular songs of a nation. Away back thirty years ago, the "darker" songs, aftermath of the civil war, were still going strong. Then came the "bicycle" songs and scads of sentimental ditties—rose-covered cottages and preachers and knots—a great deal of romance, but all perfectly proper, permanent and domestic.

Owen Wister's "Virginia" brought a wave of western songs. The west had a great run of publicity with wild cowboys, horseback rides, elopements and indignant fathers. And the Indian maids, too, were immortalized, all cute little girls abandoning teepees for cottages—and preachers again.

The "automobubbling" spasm followed, quite decorously at first—

But with the introduction of cabarets, joy-riding and turkey-trotting, the song-writers caught their cue, and for the last eight years we have been delighted with the "Who Are You With Tonight?" brand of sentiment. The theaters and homes of the continent have been flooded with silly songs that have their themes inconsistency, impermanency and speed, the lauding of temporary lashing pleasures, and the slurring at every phase of domestic life. Lots of "huddle-cuddle" stuff, but a woeful lack of rose-covered cottages and preachers and homes. This may not have done any harm, but, on the other hand, it may be more insidious in its effect than people dream.

Still, with the steady grind of the war, a new brand of song is coming to the front—a very choky, very sad brand for our poor tempest-tossed young people to be singing. And yet infinitely preferable to the songs that we were growing all too callous about.

It is great to be old. One knows so much.

The town cynic says: "Do you see that divorce is going to be made easy for soldiers?" Now, if they had introduced "easy divorce" instead of conscription, we would have had a tremendous army on the western front today. It would be every man to the colors.

The Montreal Herald says that all the women of this country are divided into two classes. Those who do not believe all that their husbands tell them and those who have not got any husbands.

When one considers the horror that is felt by the government over Pastor Russell's publications, one wonders why Bourassa's stainless literature has escaped—just a little wonder.

Owing to the high infant mortality rate in Alberta, the slogan of the institutes of Alberta will be "Save the Babies." Ways and means of perpetuating this campaign will receive great attention.

MOSTLY FOR WOMEN

The Knitter's Farm Life.

A famous knitter is Grandma Cox, And Barbara knit at her knee; While Dodo also knits and rocks—Sweaters, helmets, wristlets, socks—For the soldiers over the sea.

They've joined the army of woman-kind

And their needles flash in the sun—The army of women of just one mind The knitting women who stand behind

Our men till the war is won.

There's a million women that knit today

In home and office and shop; They even knit in church, folks say, And the needles fly while the parson pray,

For the knitting must never stop. Some knit for the soldier boys unknown,

In the trenches over the seas; For they have no heroes of their own, No lovers in the shell-bound zone—And the saddest of all are these.

But most of them pray for their own as they knit,

For lover, and son, and friend—For their very own, they must do their bit, And every stitch carries love with it And prayers that never end.

Then how can we help but win the fight,

When even children leave their play

And their needles like lances flash in the light,

And a million women from morn till night

Keep knitting as they pray!

In connection with the above poem, one wonders if we do pray enough for our boys over there. We westerners are not naturally a praying people—at any rate we do not stand upon the street corners and pray. And yet it is borne in on us very frequently that our soldier boys, our careless, thoughtless boys, do depend more than we realized upon our fervent thoughts and prayers.

One returned boy in recounting his miraculous escapes, was asked why he thought he was saved while so many of his comrades "went west." He said "Why, I think it was because I left a whole regiment of relatives at home praying for me. I knew that night and morning and all day long, some one was praying for my safety. And I bet many of the poor beggars around me didn't have one blessed prayer sent up for them individually."

They depend on us so much, those boys, depend on us to be thinking of them and hoping for them. And do we "carry on" in this respect as we might? We get up dances and teas and concerts to raise money for them. But have we given them ourselves and our thoughts, as yet?

Another boy in writing to a friend says: "Remember—between whiles—to keep in your thoughts. I lean upon you every time I go over the top. Before we start out we all send our silent goodbye messages to the ones at home. But, so far, your prayers have brought me, at any rate, safely through."

It is up to us at home. We are good at packing boxes and sending gifts to the friendless, as well as our own. Do we pray for them as much as we might?

It is said that one of the chief tragedies of the Halifax disaster was in the great number of mothers, going about their household tasks, who were struck blind. Probably at the sound of the explosion everyone rushed to the windows, and the air was filled with a "blizzard of splintered glass." A few typical cases are:

A mother of 31 totally blind; her daughter of nine totally blind.

A mother of 35 years totally blind; husband lost one eye; a five year old child totally blind.

A young wife of 18, four months pregnant; her husband in France is totally blind.

A mother of 39 years totally blind; her child of 10 totally blinded, and a 12 year old has lost one eye; husband in France.

These are a few of the cases which must be re-prepared for life in the schools for the blind.

Are we, who are sheltered in the heart of inland Canada, thankful enough for the dangers from which we, so far, have escaped.

The Women's Institute of Alberta will meet in Edmonton in March. About 800 delegates are expected. Some of the speakers will be: Mrs. Nellie McClung, Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Lieut. Robert McAdams, M.P.P., for overseas, and Miss Muldrew of the Food Controller Department.

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FARMER'S MEETING

An Institute meeting of the Vulcan Agricultural Society will be held on

Mon., March 4th

in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Vulcan, when Mr. T. A. Bensen will deliver an address on

Egg Marketing

It is hoped that Hon. Duncan Marshall, provincial minister of agriculture will be present.

The meeting is open to all and as the subject is one of interest it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

Meeting commences at 2:30 p.m.

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WANTS THE PRICE OF WHEAT RAISED

Appeals to U. F. A. to Make Demands for More Than \$2.21 Per Bushel

Editor Advocate:

Since wheat farming in Alberta some years ago, I have been deeply interested in any movement by associations or individuals whereby the farmer is benefitted, as I deem that which benefits the western farmer is equally beneficial to the country in general; for as we are not advanced in manufacture the backbone of our country is in a return from the soil. So first and foremost of this country's ambitions should be to get from the soil 100 per cent production at a small remuneration to the grower that will justify his labors. Is this not the foundation of prosperity to Western Canada?

If so, I would continue by saying altogether I have watched several moves of the U.F.A. and other organizations to help the farmer, the main help has been overlooked. We agree that the proposed increase in freight rates is very unfair, at the present time, considering the dividends the C.P.R. is and has been paying, the sacrifice it should make along with the rest of us. Then free machinery is advanced, which is also a good move, but what we need most is something that will affect the situation this year, and the only direct help for the present is a better price for wheat.

Now, to an outsider, it might look non-patriotic and selfish for the farmer to ask an increase, but it must be borne in mind that \$2.21 per bushel now is different than when the price was set and does not give the producer as much net returns as \$1.25 per bushel in normal times.

While the price of wheat is controlled the prices of other grains are allowed to soar, which makes the wheat grower do all the sacrificing. It has been a good policy for the farmer, whose land is adapted to wheat, to buy his horse feed from farmers that can grow oats but cannot successfully grow wheat. Now, as oats are selling far above their value in comparison with the price of wheat, the result is that the wheat farm must grow its feed, which is a detriment to the country at such a crisis as this.

Wages are excessive. For help we must pay in accordance with wages elsewhere. Oriental labor or unskilled labor in my estimation is out of the question. The handling of horses in large outfits is a trade which comes natural to few and is only achieved by experience. But I must strike at the point. As stated before, \$2.21 is not a fair remuneration for wheat per bushel, so let us get down to figures.

Land in this section is worth \$50 per acre, so take as a basis—

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| 320 acres | \$ 16,000.00 |
| Machinery | 2,000.00 |
| 6 horses | 1,200.00 |
| Harness | 150.00 |
| Total | \$19,350.00 |

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| Wages 1 man 9 months, at \$75 | 675.00 |
| Board at \$20 per month | 180.00 |
| 225 bushels seed wheat at \$2 per bushel | 450.00 |
| 300 bushels oats (horse feed) at \$1 | 300.00 |
| 5 tons hay at \$24 | 120.00 |
| Hail insurance | 50.00 |
| Twine | 45.00 |
| Threshing | 45.00 |
| Total | \$5,124.50 |

Sundries expenses such as horse-shoes, plow share, breakage, wear and tear on machinery, interest on equipment

Total

I have taken 150 acres as amount to be cropped, and even at a yield of 20 bushels per acre gives 3,000 bushels, which would net at elevator \$2.01 for No. 1 Northern, which gives a profit over all expenses of \$505.00. For this small amount we have to stand off failure of crop: hail, drouth, and frost, the chances of losses by sickness or accident.

Would you consider the present prices are any inducement to the wheat grower? or would he be justified in vacating the wheat land and going onto stock or mixed farming, where the land is adapted to same? The cry is for big production: then give the producer encouragement. To gamble \$6,000 against \$500 at 50-50 chances is no fair game. So why not the U.F.A., which is strong in numbers, appeal to the government, while there is time to remedy the situation—and get \$2.750 per bushel at F.

Williams or \$2.50 net at elevator and government take care of transportation?

It is not giving the wheat grower a ghost of a show to take the chances for what's in it. A man is better off working for wages.

In conclusion I might ask if the present price of wheat is not doing more harm than good, either individually or generally? It is not such as will justify one in breaking new land or getting ready for big crop areas, for, considering the advance in machinery, horse, horse feed, harness, labor, the chances of crop failure and all that is to be considered, the individual cannot play safe on these prices. His chances of loss are so excessive to what he might gain that to play safe would be to work on a small scale.

Then, generally the present price is not enough to justify a farmer to pay \$1 per bushel for oats plus expenses of hauling; therefore the wheat land must grow oats. When we consider the land that is adapted to oats and not to wheat we can only blame the present prices for turning away millions of bushels of wheat that is so greatly needed in France.

Guarantee the wheat grower \$2.50 net at his nearest town for his product and curb the price of horse feed at a proportional price, then we could do as we should—raise every kernel possible, buy oats from all oat producers, everyone work all his land. It's a gamble and if we lose in a chance that justified the venture, we'll do so with a smile.

I am,

Yours sincerely,
O. V. HICKMAN.

FROM ALL SOURCES

Mrs. C. R. Mitchell Is Dead.—Mrs. Mitchell, the wife of Mr. C. R. Mitchell, provincial treasurer for the province of Alberta, died at Toronto on Sunday. Mrs. Mitchell was from St. Thomas, Ont., and was married about ten years ago.

Government Majority Increased.—The official soldiers' and naval vote taken in France, in Canada and the United Kingdom has increased the majority of the union government to sixty. It was forty-five when the home vote was counted.

Barney Oldfield to Quit.—Barney Oldfield, speed merchant on the auto racetrack, has stated that he is going to give up racing, as he feels that his day is past. He gave out this statement after a race with Louis Chevrolet. He won the race but was fired to death before it was over.

Writes to Lloyd George.—In an open letter to Lloyd George, the Rev. Ben Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, urges the abolition of the liquor traffic in Great Britain. Serious charges are made in the letter regarding temptation which he claims Canadian soldiers find in London and other British centres.

Ford Makes Sub Killer.—Work has been started at the works of the Ford Motor company at River Rouge, Mich. Submarine killers are being manufactured, and when finished will be sent down the canal from the plant to the sea. The plant employs from ten to fifteen thousand men and covers five acres.

Record Price for Hogs.—What is believed to be a new record price for hogs in Canada was made on the Chatham, Ont., market recently, when a shipment of hogs brought \$20.25 a hundred. Nearly every large Canadian packing firm had a representative on the spot to secure some of the 150 animals offered.

Fish for Prairie Dwellers.—Wm. H. Greenwood, of the fish committee of the Canadian food board, states that the arrangements now completed to provide fresh frozen Pacific deep-sea fish to consumers in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, at about ten cents a pound, will be a tremendous boon to western Canada.

Fire Tragedy at Oyen.—Early on Wednesday morning the home of James Alston, of Acadia Valley, was burned to the ground with the loss of four lives. Alston started the fire early and went back to bed and awakened to find that the house was in flames. It was impossible for him to rescue his two children. He carried his wife to the barn, and although clad only in his night clothes, went a mile and a half for help. He was badly frozen in consequence, and both he and his wife later died of burns and frostbite.

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HALLADAY INCREASES BOW RIVER MAJORITY

The Soldiers' Vote in Canada Makes Difference of 35 in His Count

The counting of the soldiers' vote in Canada will be completed tonight. British Columbia will be finished today and only a few Alberta ridings remain. Strathcona and Bow River were completed this afternoon. In Strathcona Douglas got 116 to 6 for Mode, with 17 rejected. In Bow River Halladay got 35, Gouge 1, Reid 1 and Galbraith 2, with 10 rejected.

ARRANGE TO SUPPLY SEED GRAIN NOW

Provincial Government Will Supply It To Farmers Who Are in Need

Some time ago the announcement was made in Edmonton that seed grain would be supplied to farmers this spring who may be in need of help owing to total or partial crop failure last year. Since that time W. A. Buchanan, M.P., has received many enquiries as to how application should be made for relief. It was not known whether owners of patented lands could secure seed or whether it applied only to homesteaders.

As a result Mr. Buchanan wired J. D. Smith, chief of the seed and weed branch at Edmonton, and received a reply that the provisional government was arranging to supply seed to those farmers holding patented lands who could prove their need. Applications should be made through the seed branch at Edmonton giving location and description of land. Homesteaders, however, should apply to the Dominion immigration department for relief, thus coming under the Dominion government jurisdiction.

Peace by Conciliation.—Speaking at the labor conference at London, England, Arthur Henderson repudiated the idea of an economic boycott after the war, and said that the terms of peace must be arranged by the people themselves. The British working people would talk to the German people in regard to peace, but they could not extend the olive branch while the Germans extend a sword.

Calgary Man Killed.—James R. Ringland, elevator, reported killed at Fort Worth, Texas, went from Calgary to enlist in the aviation corps. He was manager of the Vancouver Milling company's office in that city.

The city of Victoria, B.C., is about to conscript vacant lots and make them produce. There are no grounds on which the lots can claim exemption unless, like many other city properties, they are still under water.

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W. J. STEPHEN

Principal, School of Agriculture, Claresholm, Alberta.

Both Leaders May Go.—The Montreal La Patrie makes the statement, on the authority of a high political personage, that both Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition, will attend an imperial conference to be held in London, England, in March. It is also stated that Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, may enter the union cabinet.

CALGARY MARKET U.G.G. Livestock Bulletin.

Receipts

Last week's Alberta stock yards receipts were: Horses, 415; cattle, 1,271; hogs, 2,527; sheep, 109. This week's: Horses, 330; cattle, 969; hogs, 2,576; sheep, none. Corresponding week a year ago: Horses, 624; cattle, 709; hogs, 2,329; sheep, 306.

Cattle.

The moderate run of cattle at the yards this week included very few good beef steers and consequently prices were strong. We sold a few choice fat steers for Mr. England of Blackie at \$11.50, the highest price obtained for some time. A few cattle were sold at 11 cents but the bulk of the killing steers offered sold from \$10.25 to \$10.75 per 100 pounds, with medium steers at \$9.50 to \$10.25. There were not many fat cows offered but choice top cows would realize \$9.00 to \$9.50. Medium \$8.50 to \$9.00 and common \$7.50 to \$8.50. No oxen were on sale—tops will fetch \$8.50 to \$9.50 with medium \$7.00 to \$8.50, while canners would find a ready sale at from \$5.00 to \$6.50 with canner cows \$4.50 to \$5.50. Choice bulls are worth \$7.75 to \$8.25 with mediums \$6.50 to \$7.50. There was a considerable number of stocker cattle for sale but the quality was poor and the demand draggy with the consequence that few sales were made. We quote good range cows \$65.00 to \$75.00. Yearling heifers \$55.00 to \$65.00 and calves \$37.00 to \$45.00. Yearling and two-year-old steers are selling at \$8.50 to \$9.00 per 100 pounds, with a good demand for anything showing breeding and quality.

Top price on cattle a year ago, \$9.00.

Hogs.

As the result of the wintry weather the run of hogs was light and no sales were made before Thursday, when a number changed hands at \$19.50 with the prospects of a higher market. We held our Thursday's hogs until Friday and sold all our week's run at \$19.75, with the through billings assumed by the buyer.

Top price on hogs a year ago, \$14.00.

Sheep.

There were no receipts of sheep this week. We quote choice lambs at \$16.00 to \$16.50. Weathers \$15.00 to \$16.00 and fat ewes \$13.00 to \$14.00.

There was a stronger tone to the cattle market this week, with keen competition for anything fat that was offered. We consider the market was fully 50 cents higher than the previous week with the prospect that the price will be fully maintained next week.

VULCAN MARKET REPORT

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| No. 1 Spring wheat | 2.01 |
| No. 2 Spring Wheat | 1.98 |
| No. 3 Spring Wheat | 1.95 |
| No. 1 Rejected Wheat | 1.95 |
| No. 2 Rejected Wheat | 1.88 |
| No. 3 Rejected Wheat | 1.82 |
| No. 2 C.W. Oats | .75 |
| No. 1 Extra Feed | .70 |
| No. 1 Feed | .67 |
| No. 3 Barley | 1.25 |
| No. 4 Barley | 1.20 |
| Feed Barley | 1.10 |
| No. 1 Flax, N.W. | 2.95 |
| No. 2 Flax, C.W. | 2.92 |
| No. 3 Flax, C.W. | 2.70 |
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Stag sulky plow, 14 in. stubble and breaker bottom; Canton sulky plow, stubble and breaker bottoms; Massey-Harris 9-ft. cultivator; 6-ft. Massey Harris binder, 8-ft. Deering drill, wide gauge wagon and grain box, Standard wagon, buggy, 16 x 16 Deering disc drill, set 16 ft. lever harrows, stock saddle, harness, household goods, tools, etc.

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Farmers requiring horses for spring work see us before buying. We have on hand a number of mares and geldings, weighing from 1300 lbs. up.

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R. E. DODDS, Proprietor

BRANT NEWS

The pie sale given by the Ladies' Aid on Saturday proved as great a success as the previous ones. Evidently the citizens of Brant are fond of pie. They realized \$13 from the sale. We are looking forward to the next food sale.

A large number attended the basket social and dance held for the benefit of the Red Cross February 14th. Music was rendered by the Brant orchestra. Many baskets were sold and the sum of \$185 realized.

Brant seems to be bent on surprises. A crowd of merry-makers from Brant and vicinity filed down in orderly procession and surprised Dad Fletcher at a game of pitch at his home Tuesday, February 12th. The evening was spent very pleasantly with games and dancing. The Brant orchestra rendered several selections.

Mr. R. S. McCrindle and Miss Sebene Oken were Calgary visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horsfield last weekend.

Mr. Fred Layton of Calgary was a business visitor to town last Saturday. Mr. Layton formerly resided in Brant.

Mr. Thomas Johns was in Vulcan last Saturday.

The death of Mr. James Matheson occurred last Monday, February 11th. The cause of his death is diagnosed as heart trouble. He leaves besides his widow five daughters and one son to mourn his loss. The burial took place in High River Sunday. Mr. Matheson was a native son of Denmark; he came to Canada from the states several years ago.

Mr. Dick Porter was a Calgary visitor last week.

Mr. Mellie McPhail was a Vulcan business visitor last Wednesday.

Mr. R. W. Glover was a business visitor to town while on his way to High River.

Mr. Dan Fraser was a Calgary visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johns and Dorothy were Vulcan business visitors last Friday.

Mr. A. Gagnon was a Calgary visitor last weekend.

Mr. Henry Olsen was a business visitor in High River last Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Platt and her daughter, Wapita, were Vulcan visitors last Monday.

Mr. Neil McColeman was home for a few days last week.

Mr. Malcom McPhail was a Vulcan business visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donnelly were Nanton visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Merrick motored to Nanton, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irwin.

Mr. Jerry Vian was in Calgary all last week, visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eversman, Martin Eversman and Mrs. J. O. Edwards were in Calgary for a few days last week.

Mr. J. A. Kelly was a Calgary business visitor last week-end.

Mr. Chas. Sterling was a Lethbridge visitor for an extended stay.

Mr. Ward Watson was a Calgary visitor last Thursday.

Mr. Robert McCrindle was a business visitor in Calgary last Monday.

Mr. Chas. Lafferty was a Blackie visitor last Monday night.

Mr. John Rhodes was a business visitor in Lethbridge last Thursday.

Mr. Mellie McPhail was a Calgary visitor last week-end.

Mr. Henry Olsen has returned to town after a two-months' trip through Arizona and reported that there is no place like Alberta.

FINDING GOD IN

THE TRENCHES

(From The High River Times.)

By Maquy

Private Peat of Edmonton, who lectured last winter in High River, and who left Edmonton the first week of the war, in the same draft as our own Henry Sheppard, has been accorded a tremendous reception in his tour through the States. His delivery is so simple and sincere as to hold his audience spellbound. His writings are characterized by the same simplicity. What he says must carry comfort to every heart. He says in part:

"You don't know how things get clear and plain to us in the trenches. Talk about finding yourself! We find God as well. You wouldn't think it if you heard us talking. Men who never swore in their lives will curse till the air is blue. We don't pray. But every mother's son of us is honestly at peace with God. We know we are what church folks call 'right with God'. It is hard to explain, but every

fighting man will know. We feel we have wiped our slate clear by what we are doing. We have become children again without responsibilities. And God understands.

A new 'shirt sleeve' religion is coming out of the trenches. Men who used to laugh at preachers have learned to understand and reverence their 'sky pilot.' And, maybe, the chaplains themselves have learned a thing or two.

I tell you, there are worse things in the world than war. It is bitter hard to send your son away to fight. But if you realize that the war is giving him a course in the things you have tried hardest to teach him, it won't seem so hard. Those things are courage and loyalty, obedience, self-sacrifice, honesty, trust in God.

The smile on his mother's face is the best memory a man can carry to the trenches. A while ago, I saw a bunch of recruits leaving the home station—fathers, mothers, sweethearts saying good bye. After the train started they were recalling what 'mother said' and 'father said.' One boy sat silent for a long time, finally he sighed and said, 'gee! I wish ma hadn't cried.'

There you are. His mother's tears will follow him and haunt him. Send your boy off with a smile.

And when you write him—and write often—don't send him sorry letters. Make him feel that you are in the fight with him.

Oh, those letters to the trenches! You can't know what they mean! Parcels are fine, but they can wait. It's a letter you want. Words that you can imagine your mother saying. For, believe me, it's mother that counts with the boys in the trenches. We are fighting for mother and for all women. This thought is doing a lot to help win the war.

The chances are good that your boy will return. And he will have been through hell—for you and his country. His country! It has taken this war to put his country 'onto the map' of a man's heart.

The war has taught us in the trenches love of country, love of humanity and trust in God. That's why I say there are far worse things than war."

The five fundamentals for supplying the proper nourishment to one's family, for every day, are:

Some cereal food—breads, breakfast foods, peas, beans.

Some milk, cheese, eggs or meat.

Fruits or vegetable of some sort.

Fat—the preference is butter fat, unless much milk is served.

Sweet food, which, however, is of least importance.

A proportion of these "five" to every person every day will maintain the health at normal, and at the same time will allow saving in war food.

In connection with child welfare work Dr. Bow, medical health officer, of Regina, says: "We have as yet hardly touched the fringe of this great problem of conservation. We have shown much more concern over the conservation of forests, mines and livestock than in the safeguarding and saving of the lives of our children. If we are to build a great province within a great dominion, the foundation must be full recognition that in the health of the people lies the security of the nation."

Mrs. Humphrey Ward opposes suffrage. She believes that women are too excitable to do politics any good, that they are too easily influenced by men and that the Labor party is working for suffrage because labor wants to line up women to enforce its demands.

Suffrage states are less well-governed than others. Women in other belligerent nations are not claiming the franchise because of anything they have done in the war—why should Englishwomen? Moreover, women should be given a vote-right and left for all local legislation, such as public health, children, education, sweatshops, etc., but not for conducting national affairs.

However, votes for women is not a case for logic. It is a sentimental issue.—Canadian Courier.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

Don't forget the Auction Sale on March 5th at R. E. Reardon's ranch, 4 miles southwest of High River, of 42 exceptionally good heifer calves of Hereford and Shorthorn breeding. They are in the pink of condition and very breed, the kind that would make a good foundation stock.

40 head of Horses, 20 head are big, young, broke horses, mostly mares, weighing from 1300 pounds to 1700 pounds. The balance are a fine bunch of big drafty colts of Percheron and Clydesdale breeding. Also 20 head of Spring Cows—implements, etc. Further information from the owner or the auctioneer, Alex Thompson, High River.

Rigs will meet incoming trains and convey intending purchasers to place of sale. No Reserves. Lunch will be served. TERMS CASH.

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31 D 14; A block of seven quarter sections. 1120 acres. Two miles from Hannah. School just off land. Three hundred acres under cultivation. One hundred and fifty acres summer-fallow, fifty acres new breaking. Good water supply. Fair buildings and fences. Price \$30.00 per acre, which includes a full line of farm machinery, threshing machine and a large plowing outfit. Terms, \$10,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Interest 7 per cent.

32 C-13; One-half section of raw land; Eight miles from elevators. Price \$20.00 per acre. Terms \$1000 cash, balance \$500 a year. Interest 6 per cent.

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DRESSMAKING—By the day, at Reasonable rates. Miss Alice Everson, General Delivery, Vulcan. 29-3

WANTED TO BUY—12 or 15 hens and 1 male bird of a good laying strain. J. H. Cook, Vulcan. 29-3

WANTED—Pure bred Plymouth Rock Rooster. Write or phone J. A. Cook, Vulcan. 31-11

FOR SALE—Half section of first-class wheat land, 1½ miles from Vulcan. 160 acres for crop. Advocate Office, Vulcan. 32-4p

FOR SALE—1 cook stove, 3 mares and 1 gelding, 1 yearling colt, also 1 automobile. D. O. Robinson, P. O. Box 12, Vulcan. 31-3p

FOR SALE—The "Queen" Cafe property and lot. Terms cash. Jung Chung, Vulcan. 31-4t

FOR SALE—Aspen of mares, aged 5 and 6 years, weight 2500; also harness and wagon. Can be seen at the Peterman ranch, 1½ miles west of town. J. R. Matlock, Vulcan. 29-3p

FOR SALE—Eight head of young work horses, some extra well-matched teams of both mares and geldings. Mares are being sold to make room for Pure Bred Clydesdales. Every horse warranted well broke and sound unless otherwise stated at time of sale. Also one registered Shorthorn bull, 5 years old this spring, for sale or exchange. Very reasonable prices if purchased before March 1st. Prices will be advanced after that date. R. M. Coote, 35-17-28, Cayley, Alberta, phone R302. 30-3p

FOR SALE—A quantity of Banner oats. A. McDonald, Vulcan. 30-3

FOR SALE—12-inch Jewel gang plow with 7 sets of plow shears. Apply to B. J. Kibe, Advocate Office, Vulcan.

FOR SALE—3000 bushels of 1916 seed oats, English Abundance variety, 93 per cent. \$1.00 per bushel. Wm. McDonald, n-w 12-19-25, Blackie, Alberta. 29-6

FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$650.00 Willis piano, in good condition, with bench. Will trade for horses. Apply B. J. Kibe, Advocate Office, Vulcan.




STRAYED—1 bay mare, branded TY on right stifle; 1 buckskin mare, branded YT half diamond below, on right stifle; 1 bay gelding, branded NE on left stifle. Reward. K. W. Dole, Kew, Alberta. 30-1f




ESTRAY—\$10.00 reward per head for information leading to the recovery of the following horses: 1 grey gelding and roan mare, branded WC on right jaw; 1 grey gelding, branded on left thigh. S. L. Talkington, Bassano. 30-2

STRAYED—One bay horse, white star in forehead, branded E on left hip, about eleven hundred. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery of same. J. Dew, Vulcan. 29-3p

ESTRAY—Bay mare, no white marks weighs about 1150, branded on left or right shoulder. \$15.00 reward for return to H. C. Jacques, Vulcan. 12-1f




BRAND CARD—The undersigned will thankfully any information regarding stock carrying the following brands:

Cattle
on left hip  on left rib 
on right hip 

HORSES
on left  on left thigh 
on right  on right thigh 

J. L. Butler, P. O. Box 123, Gleichen, Alberta. 27-1y

BRAND CARD—Horses branded on left shoulder  Cattle left ribs 
Richard Bradrick, Eastway, Alberta.

W. J. ELLIOTT, Blackie, owner of cattle with the following brands:
  
left ribs, left thigh, left thigh
Any information regarding any of the above cattle will be thankfully received. 41-1f

Anyone seeing horses bearing this brand on right shoulder are asked to report whereabouts of same to Arthur Mitchell, Vulcan, Alberta.

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BUSINESS CARDS

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawrence and baby left this week-end for a trip to the coast.

On March 15th at the Oddfellows hall; Be sure to show up at the Calico ball.

Good music and dancing and pleasure for all. At the Oddfellows old fashioned Calico ball.

Dr. Mecklenburg, the old reliable and well known eyesight specialist of Edmonton, will make his visit to the Vulcan hotel on Saturday, March 9th, and Champion, March 8th. You take no chances by consulting him if your eyes or glasses trouble you. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flood left on Saturday evening for Rochester, Minnesota, where Mr. Flood will undergo a medical examination.

Although the local rink which visited Lethbridge was not successful in winning one of the three games they played, they had a good time and enjoyed the hospitality of the Lethbridge curlers. There is no truth in the assertion that mustard was the cause of the game being lost.

Mr. W. E. Butchart was a visitor to Edmonton and other points between there and Calgary last week, returning on Friday night.

The treasurer of the Red Cross Society wishes to acknowledge the receipt of \$85.00, the proceeds of a social given by the Harvey Literary Society last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kothlow, of Vulcan, on Sunday, February 24th, a son.

Born, to Constable and Mr. W. E. Walker, of Vulcan, on Sunday February 24th, a daughter.

Ladies, get your calico dresses ready for the Calico ball.

Mrs. A. F. Vanskiver and Mrs. Clappison made a visit to Lethbridge yesterday, returning today.

Dr. McLaren spent the week-end at Okotoks.

Frank Sykes, who for the past nine months has served with the C.A.M.C. Headquarter's Staff, and has been discharged on account of being under age and physically unfit, is now employed on the 'Advocate' staff.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jacques and Mrs. H. C. Jacques spent the week-end visiting in Calgary.

It will pay you to look over our new store opposite the General Service Garage.

Miss Clarice Mason was suddenly taken ill with appendicitis on Tuesday and was rushed to Calgary hospital where she was operated upon. She is progressing nicely.

Mrs. H. J. Meyers is spending the week with friends in Calgary.

Mr. W. L. Angus was the lucky winner of the horse which was raffled by the Red Cross Society last week. The horse was responsible for the raising of \$95.00, and was presented to the Society by Mr. E. R. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McWhinnie returned today from a trip to New York.

Special prices in china and crockery at the new store of F. L. Simington & Co.

A dance will be held at the Sunny Glen school house on March 8th. A good time is assured and everybody is invited to attend.

OPERA HOUSE HAS
A SPLENDID BILL

"The Spoilers" For Friday and Saturday, March 8th and 9th.

Rex Beach's great American romance "The Spoilers" indicates that fiction may have as high or higher aim than fact, for, in addition to telling a gripping and absorbing story he has reflected certain phases of civilization advance that will never come again. Undoubtedly, the western world has experienced the last of the great gold rushes. These picturesque and frenzied pilgrimages that commenced with the Spanish invasion were continued with the journeys of the Argonauts over the great plains and the mountains of the West, in the days of '49; and concluded with the toilsome rush

to the Klondike, or the sailing over to the Arctic Shores of Nome. These were potential and picturesque periods in the big advance that made a conquest of unknown to gratify men's never-ending thirst for gold.

In providing the big "properties" for this stage that runs hundreds of miles up and down the Pacific Coast from Washington to Alaska, it was necessary to charter vessels for voyages. The steamships "Ohio" and "Santa Maria" were engaged for this service and half a hundred vessels were leased to give life to the foreground or background of the water scenes. Special railway trains were secured; locomotives were leased to serve the desperate ventures of strong men fighting for their oppressors. In some scenes of the play, hundreds of people were employed, and the landing at Nome is as remarkable for its showing of types as the famed bridge "Constantinople," over which moves the panorama of nations. In this scene move the Aleutians and the Eskimos, (the Aborigines); then there are senev invaders from far Australia, bronzed Africans who deserted the fever belt for the new gold fields, and the all-pervasive Americans, who give the punch of power to all the proceedings.

OPERA HOUSE ATTRACTIONS

Thursday, February 28, Triangle feature, "Her Official Father," starring Dorothy Gish.



Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2, Charlie Chaplin, in "Easy Street."

The best yet. A positive scream from start to finish; also William Russell, in "Shackles of Truth," making a 7-reel feature programme. Popular prices.

Tuesday, March 4, Luke comedy in two parts, also a 5-reel "Gold Roster" Pathe special, making a 7-reel programme.

Thursday, March 7, Triangle feature, "A Mother's Instinct," starring Ednit Bennett. This star will be remembered as also starring in a Triangle feature shown recently in "Happiness."

Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9, "The Spoilers," Selig's 9-reel film spectacle. A photo drama of Alaskan life, pictured from the famous book by Rex Beach, starring William Farnum and Kathryn Williams. The most realistic fight ever filmed is shown. In this picture, combined with thrills of the same nature, positively the greatest picture of its kind ever filmed. Admission: Adults, 50c, children, 25c. Show at 8. Come early and get the pick of the seats.

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from the owner, E. Johnson, I will sell at Public Auction at

The Old Dymert Farm, Section 19, Township 16, Range 25, Three miles south and six miles west of Vulcan and sixteen miles east of Nanton, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1918
Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp:

30 HEAD OF HORSES
1 team geldings, 6 years old, 3200 pounds; 1 team mare and geldings, 8 and 9 years old, 3200 pounds; 1 team bay mares, 4 years old, 2900 pounds; 1 team sorrel mares, 4 years old, 2900 pounds; 1 team pure bred Clyde mares, 4 years old, 2800 pounds, with registration papers; 1 team pure bred Clyde mares, 5 and 7 years old, 3400 pounds; 1 team bay mares, 6 years old, 3000 pounds; 1 team bay mares, 6 years old, 2600 pounds; 1 team bay mares, 5 years old, 2600 pounds; 1 team mare and gelding, 5 years old, 2800 pounds; 1 team black and brown mares, 5 years old, 2800 pounds; 1 team bay mares, 5 year old, 3400 pounds 1 bay gelding, 5 years old, 1700 pounds; 1 bay mare, 4 years old, 1500 pounds 1 sorrel mare.
This is an exceptionally good bunch

of heavy farm horses, plenty of size, bone and good quality.

53 HEAD OF CATTLE
3 good milch cows, giving milk now; 6 extra good milch cows, fresh soon; 20 head 2-year-old heifers; 8 head yearling heifers; 8 head yearling steers; 8 calves.

35 SHOATS—2 BROOD SOWS—50 CHICKENS

One Threshing Outfit, consisting of one 30x60 Titan engine; one 36x58 Case separator; one 8-bottom P.O. engine gang, new; one cook car; one bunk car; one water tank, new.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—5 new 8-foot McCormick binders, 5 3½-inch Webber wagons, with grain tanks; 2 3½-inch Bittendorf steel skain running gears, 7 steel trucks, new; eight bundle racks, six stock loader racks; one stock loader; 2 5-section steel harrows, with carts; one 14-inch P. & O. gang plow, new; one 14-inch John Deere gang plow, new; one 14-inch Cockshutt gang plow, new; one hay-rake, two 1½-horse-power pumping engines, sixteen sets heavy work harness, part of them new; one blacksmith outfit, complete; household goods, cook car, bunk car, and bunk-house furniture.

Free Lunch at Noon.

Free autos will meet trains at Vulcan. Outside purchasers will have stock delivered at Vulcan free of charge for shipment, if requested.

TERMS—Excepting threshing outfit, which will be one-third cash; balance arranged at 7 per cent interest.

Auctioneer's Note: This is a splendid opportunity for farmers to secure a lot of practically new Machinery and Harness. Mr. Johnson has been farming in this locality for only one year, nearly everything being new when he began operations. The horses are the best lot I have had the pleasure of selling for some time; they are well worthy of the attention of Breeders, Farmers, Dealers.

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In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Resides six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm labourer in Canada during 1918 as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agents Office (but not Sub-Agency.) Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
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Lodge : Directory

VULCAN LODGE—No. 74, A.F. & A.M., G.R.A. Regular meetings on the Tuesday on or before the full moon. Lodge of instruction two weeks before the regular meeting. Visiting brothers welcome.

Claude Clark, W. M.
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I. O. O. F. SAMARITAN LODGE—No. 91, Vulcan, Alberta. Lodge meets every Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Visiting brothers welcome.
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